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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING UNDER THE YOUTHFUL
OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013-14 FROM THE BOARD OF STATE
AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Authority to apply for funding, and accept FY 2013-14 funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections in the estimated amount of \$20,800,000. The funding may be modified based on the final State budget.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to finalize the Juvenile Justice Development Plan (JJDP) grant funding Application, submit final documents to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) by May 1, 2013, and make subsequent non-substantive program modifications, if needed.
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept the County of Los Angeles Probation Department's (Probation) FY 2013-14 Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funding allocation in the estimated amount of \$20,800,000 from the BSCC.
3. Delegate the Chief Probation Officer to sign the County of Los Angeles YOBG agreement, amendments, related documents, or extensions with the State of California.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain Board approval to authorize the Chief Probation Officer to apply for and accept YOBG funding for implementation of the JJDP for FY 2013-14. The BSCC requires that an application be submitted to them by May 1, 2013.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions are consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal #1, Operational Effectiveness and Goal #3, Integrated Services Delivery, as Probation continues to evaluate the YOBG funded services based on results.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Probation receives YOBG funding on a quarterly basis. Probation's total maximum YOBG annual obligation for FY 2013-14 is \$20,800,000. There is no net County cost (NCC) match requirement. For FY 2013-14, Probation's estimated total YOBG funding is approximately \$20,800,000.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On March 18, 2008, your Board adopted a Resolution to approve the JJDP grant funding application and authorized the Chief Probation Officer to accept YOBG grant funding from the State Corrections Standards Authority (CSA), now known as the BSCC. The County's initial allocation was \$5,460,396 for partial-year funding (six months). For FY 2013-14, Probation's estimated allocation, pending the adoption of a final budget by the State and BSCC's approval of the JJDP grant funding application, is \$20,800,000.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

YOBG funding will provide specialized and individualized services and supervision to high-risk youth who formerly could have received confinement in a State Juvenile Justice facility. Probation intends to leverage programs funded by the YOBG with the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) programs to provide evidence-based programs and services to probationers identified with high needs for special services.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerry Powers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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c: Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board
County Counsel
Chief Executive Office